

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Title: GAME DEVICE AND GAME SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identification as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 27-28, delete "an invention as set forth in any of Claims 1 or 2, where
different" and insert -- a --.

Claim 3 of the present invention provides a parameter that is to be needed for the
process of game is sent to the station's side within a predetermined time with game fields
being changed.

Page 3, lines 7-8, delete "an invention as set forth in any of Claims 1 or 3, wherein" and
insert -- a --.

Claim 4 of the present invention provides a parameter so sent form the players'
side to the station's side, which is to be needed for the process of game, varies in
accordance with such elements as time, weather and order.

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